

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department
State of Idaho

State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, the future of Idaho rests in the future of its children; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's "Brightest Stars" are unsung heroes who work tirelessly on behalf of children without regard for recognition or compensation; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's "Brightest Stars" remind us all that raising strong, competent and healthy children is a wonderful experience with limitless rewards; and

WHEREAS, to promote the concept that healthy children are integral to healthy communities and a healthy state, we must affirm and encourage all citizens to participate in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and character of Idaho's "2003 Brightest Stars" are recognized and applauded by all Idaho citizens; and

WHEREAS, today's gathering of Idaho's "Brightest Stars" marks an event where this constellation of stars can be recognized for their contributions to a grateful state; and

WHEREAS, the selfless actions of Idaho's "Brightest Stars" represent the best qualities found in the citizens of Idaho and they truly make a difference every day in the lives of families and children in their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 5, 2003, to be

BRIGHEST STARS DAY

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

den isuksa SECRETARY OF STATE